

50 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 1964

Legion Post 101 holds annual Christmas party

Here's some old news from the Andover, East Andover, West Andover, Potter Place, and Cilleyville "gossip" columns of the Franklin Journal Transcript, selected by Heather Makechnie.

Andover School Sets Basketball: The Andover Elementary School Basketball Team is looking forward to its home opener Friday night with Hill Elementary School. Coach Richard Day and his assistant Martin Feuerstein have worked their young charges into competitive condition for a full 10-game schedule by daily practice sessions, topped off by a scrimmage with St. Mary's of Franklin on Friday, and with Sutton on Saturday.

The team roster for Andover Eagles includes co-captains Gordon Lull and Ralph Lewis, Dennis Ordway, Paul Hersey, Keith Weed, Roger Keniston, Elwin Barton, Jim Shanelaris, Edward Barton, Wayne Coffin, Bryan Johnson, Lynn Kelsey, Bert Kelsey, Steve Johnson, Gregory Lull, Bob Kidder, Wayne Dukette, and Doug Finnie.

On hand for some home games, to give vocal support and encouragement to the team's efforts, will be the Andover Cheerleaders, captained by Donna Dukette. The other members of the squad are Rebecca Jewett, Ellen Charles, Ann Richards, Donna Keyser, Cheryl Downes, Connie Powers, and Kathy Sharkey. Martin Feuerstein is Class Advisor.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Frost on the birth of a daughter at the New London Hospital on November 27. The baby weighed 7 pounds 4

ounces and was named Jennifer May.

Friends and relatives called on Ina Blanchard at the White Maples on Sunday, November 22, to help her observe her 91st birthday.

Margaret and Dennis Fenton and their two girls moved to Scarborough, Maine on Friday. They received a lovely present from 10 of their friends and relatives, who gathered at the home of Beverly and Ed Sawyer in Salisbury for a going-away party.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Day have moved into the apartment on the Paul Fenton farm where Dennis Fenton lived before moving to Maine.

Crosby Gilbert Post 101 of Andover will hold their annual Christmas Party at the School Auditorium, on December 1 at 7:30 PM for all children through the third grade and through eight years of age. Santa cartoons will be shown. Ice cream and cookies will be served to all these children. The party is in charge of Commander Gordon Lull.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Gulick of South Casco, Maine, and formerly of Proctor Academy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Gulick, to 2nd Lieutenant W. Davis Van Winkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Van Winkle of Summit, New Jersey. Miss Gulick attended elementary school in Andover, graduated from the Waynfleet School in Portland, Maine, and from Middlebury College with the class of 1963, and is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She is now employed by the Geological Survey in Washington, DC.

The fire trucks and firemen were called to the former Eugene home on the Plains on Sunday evening. A hole was burned in the floor by the stove.



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It continues to be hard to attract qualified referees. Last year the pay was \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids under college age. It was decided to pay referees at the end of the season.

Skiing: Skiing signup will again be on Math Night, October 23, at 6:30 PM.

The skiing fee will be \$30 per child and \$25 for siblings. One hundred new orange pinnies have been ordered to distinguish AE/MS skiers. There will be five Friday dates. If a date is lost due to weather, it will be made up at the end of the season.

All kids who come on a bus must come home on the bus. This is the only way to properly keep track of over 100 children!

Kindergarten and first graders must come and leave with parents.

Other Business

Recreation Building: Howard George said that he and Lloyd Perreault put up the box on the pole and electricity has been hooked up. Water is the next step, and then inside wiring. No additional updates were available, but the Recreation Committee wants to discuss these next steps in more detail at the next meeting.

Fields and Maintenance: Howard mowed the field the week before the fifth- and sixth-grade girls soccer tournament on October 18.

School Board

October 7

Condensed from approved minutes

Prior to the meeting, Christie Coll swore in Misty Sava as an Andover School Board member.

Board present: Michelle Dudek, Anne Swayze, Mark Heller, and Misty Sava

Administration present: Mark MacLean, Christine Barry, Robin Heins, Jane Slayton, and Judith Turk

Public present: Tina Cotton

Board Chairperson's Report: Michelle stated that the transition process involving the new school district leadership is going well.

Old Business

Transportation: Robin met with two vendors and received one remote inquiry. Bids are due by October 24, and recommendations will be brought forth at the November Board meeting.

Flaghole Road: Robin is waiting to hear back from the New Hampshire Department of Education regarding setting up an appointment for a bus tour of the area involved.

New Business

Budget Update: There is an anticipated increase in staff retirement and healthcare costs for the upcoming 2015-2016 budget.

New Hampshire School Boards Association: Attorney Barrett Christina provided information to Board members in reference to their roles and responsibilities and "Best Practices of Good Governance." He also outlined the roles and responsibilities of the Superintendent of Schools.

Superintendent's Report: Mark M. stated that in preparation for the new budget, efforts are being made to make it leaner. However, awareness needs to be brought forth about the potential healthcare and retirement funding increases. He thinks that things are headed in a good direction and has met with individual Board members to learn of their goals in serving on the Board.

Assistant Superintendent's Report: Chris and Jane are working on new and updated policies to be presented to the Board for the first reading at upcoming meetings.

A work session is scheduled for October 9 to have a preliminary discussion addressing the Facility Study architect presentation.





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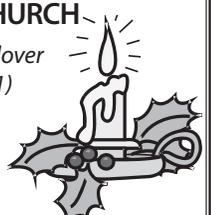
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